

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI, SA  
SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE - STEEL HELMETS

REF: STATE 035828

SAMSUNG CORPORATION HAS ADVISED JUSMAG THAT STEEL HELMET SALE IS PART OF A \$101 MILLION TRANSACTION BETWEEN SAMSUNG (LARGEST TRADING COMPANY IN KOREA) AND SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT FOR MILITARY CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. MOST ITEMS ARE BEING PRODUCED IN KOREA, BUT HELMETS OF TYPE SAG DESIRED ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN KOREA AND WERE THEREFORE CONTRACTED FOR BY SAMSUNG WITH KESSLER INTERNATIONAL, WHICH HAS IN TURN SUBCONTRACTED WITH RJ STAMPINGS. SAMSUNG VERIFIES THAT HELMET CONTRACT IS FOR 58,300 HELMETS AND \$452,752. EMBASSY SEES NO REASON TO QUESTION AUTHENTICITY OF TRANSACTION AND RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION.  
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